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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request

January 6, 1999.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by January 19, 1999. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen (202) 219-5096 x143.

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for Employment and Training, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503 (202) 395-7316.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Welfare-to-Work Competitive Grants: Solicitation for Grant Applications.

*OMB Number:* 1205-Onew.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Public and private entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 20 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 20,000.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$800,000.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* 0.

*Description:* The Balanced Budget Act of 1997, signed by the President on August 5, 1997, authorized the Department of Labor to provide Welfare-to-Work (WtW) grants to States and local communities to provide transitional employment assistance to move Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients with significant employment barriers into unsubsidized jobs providing long-term employment opportunities. Under the WtW grants program, 25% of funds will be provided through competitive grants to political subdivisions, PICs (Private Industry Councils), and private entities. In order to receive competitive grant funds, the statute provides that a private entity must submit an application in conjunction with the applicable PICs or political subdivisions and in consultation with the State.

**Todd R. Owen,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) will meet January 28 and 29, 1999, at the Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** ACCSH will meet from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 28 and from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Friday, January 29 in rooms N-3437 A, B and C.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information contact Theresa Berry, Office of Public Affairs, Room N-3647, telephone (202) 693-1999 at the Occupational Safety and Health

Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20210.

An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection at the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625, telephone 202-693-2350. All ACCSH meetings and those of its work groups are open to the public. Individuals with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations should contact Theresa Berry no later than January 21, 1999, at the above address.

ACCSH was established under section 107(e)(1) of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333) and section 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656).

The agenda items include:

- ACCSH Work Group Updates, to include such subjects as: Sanitation, Data Collection/Enforcement, Musculoskeletal Disorders, Safety and Health Management Standard, Training, Fall Protection, Silica, and Multi-Employer Citation Policy.
- Construction Standards and Policy Updates to include the Proposed Standard on Subpart R "Steel Erection," Tower Erection, and Powered Industrial Truck Training.
- Special Presentations will include topics such as: Cold Stress, Highway Workzone Safety, and Small Business Outreach.

The following ACCSH Work Groups are scheduled to meet in the Frances Perkins Building:

- Safety and Health Management Standard and Training—1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. January 26 in room N-5437 B.
- Sanitation—9 am—12 p.m January 26 in room N-5437 A.
- Data Collection—9 a.m. to 12 p.m. January 27 in room C-5515 1A.
- Musculoskeletal Disorders—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. January 27 in room N-4437 A.
- Fall Protection—8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. January 27 in room N-5437 A.
- Multi-Employer Citation Policy—1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room January 27 S-3215 A&B.

Other workgroups may meet before the ACCSH meeting or after adjournment of the meeting on January 29, 1999.

For additional information on work groups contact Jim Boom, Office of Construction Services, Room N-3603, Telephone (202) 693-2020, at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Interested persons may submit written data, views or comments, preferably with 20 copies, to Theresa Berry, at the address above. Those submissions received prior to the meeting will be provided to ACCSH and will be included in the record of the meeting.